

# Herne Flyer 7 – Autumn Term 2024



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## A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gosh – where has the half term gone? Next week is our final week before **half term** – don't forget we finish at 12.30. In that note, please be aware that we register the children for the afternoon session before sending them home – any absences on that day do count as 2 sessions, not a half day.

In a bid to make the busy ends of term easier for staff, parents and tired children, we have divided out the **Special Event Assemblies** across the year so there is one major event at the end of each term. Going forward:



- Yr 3 Christmas Production (at school but two performances due to the hall size)
- Yr4 Spring/Easter Play / Performance (TBC)
- Yr5: Christmas service (at St Peter's Church)
- Yr6 Leaver's Play (at Churcher's College)

We hope this simplifies things for parents who often, in the past, found themselves having to attend as many events as they have children, all in one busy week!



Just a reminder – we operate a one-way system in our staff car park, to allow for **“stop and drop”** with **absolutely no parking capacity for parents in the morning (including Breakfast Club)**. Staff come in from 7.a.m. and the car park is very busy – even if it may not look it to you! This includes no parking on the grass verge by the minibuses please!

In the evening, for pick up from **clubs or Twilight only**, if there is a marked space, please feel free to use it as some staff leave earlier but please do not block other cars in by double parking or by parking in an unmarked spot!



We would also ask, if there is a longer queue to get around the one-way system, please turn off your engine while you are waiting if you can.

**And Finally**...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy! I'm off to Liverpool on Friday night to celebrate my Mum and Dad's 87<sup>th</sup> birthdays – I feel so very lucky to still have them both. Family is so important - cherish them while you can.



Best wishes

*Sue Sayers*

Headteacher

## Half-Term Holiday Club

Our friends at CM Sports are running another holiday club over half-term (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov) 8.30pm – 4.30pm. The cost is £24 per day, with discounts for multiple bookings. If you need childcare cover on the Monday and Tuesday, Herne children are welcome to go to CM Sports holiday club at Liss Junior School, which is operating on these two days. Head over to the CM Sports website or further details and to book your child's place. [www.cm-sports.co.uk](http://www.cm-sports.co.uk)





## Nasal Flu Immunisation

Please see email from this week for information to sign up for your child to have the nasal flu immunisation. Date of Nurse visit is 14<sup>th</sup> November. Closing date to sign your child up is 10am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## Year 7 School Applications

Just a little reminder that the closing date for Year 7 school places is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Any applications made after this date will be recorded as late and will not be processed until all on time applications have been processed. If you are having trouble accessing the online application site, please contact Hampshire County Council Admissions directly.

## Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament

Horndean Technology College was the venue for the Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament on Wednesday, with the aim of identifying a team to represent Havant at the County Finals. So, with some trepidation, our netball stars embarked on five back to back games in the hope of winning the opportunity to represent Havant at the Hampshire Finals. Despite stiff opposition, Herne won their first three games - twice coming from behind and showing more confidence with each game. With two games to go we faced strong opponents in St James's and Queens Inc who unfortunately got the better of us. Superb teamwork from Herne meant a **bronze medal finish**. Thank you to Mrs Heighes and Mr Hurst who supported us and drove the minibus.



## Community Messages



### Swimming Course

Our friends at Churcher's College are running their popular intensive swimming courses this half-term. Follow the link for more information.

[Holiday Clubs, Courses and Activities | Churcher's College \(churcherscollege.com\)](https://www.churcherscollege.com)

### Charity Photo Print Sale (all proceeds to Children in Need and the Rosemary Foundation)

A unique opportunity to view and acquire prints by local photographer John Wigley CPAGB. It is happening on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10am – 4.30pm at Petersfield Community Centre, Love Lane. Most prints are on 50 by 40cm mounts. You choose the donation you wish to make (minimum £10 per print).



Don't forget it is a 12.30pm finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

October		December	
Mon 28th – Fri 1st	<b>Half-term</b>	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	RockSteady Concert
<b>November</b>		Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	HAFS Christmas Activity Week
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Autumn 2 half-term Plum - Butser Ancient Farm Trip	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Christmas Choir Service (St Peters) 2pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open Event for Prospective Parents 10am.	<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Final Day of Term (12.30pm finish)</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pear - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Mon 11th	Lime - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccination		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Palm - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	HAFS Year 4 and 6 Winter Disco		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	HAFS Year 3 and 5 Winter Disco		